

AT A GLANCE

Boys & Girls Clubs provide a safe, affordable place for kids and teens during critical out-of-school time. They offer life-changing programs and services to youth all across America and on U.S. military installations worldwide.

MISSION

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

VISION

Provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

CLUBS HELP KIDS LEAD HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND AVOID RISKY BEHAVIORS.

Clubs play an important role in providing a safe space to exercise, compete in team sports and establish lifelong friendships. Teens who stay involved in a Club are more likely than their peers to have healthy habits, including being physically active and abstaining from risky behaviors like drinking alcohol, smoking and using marijuana.

*84 percent of Boys & Girls Club 12th graders report abstaining from alcohol, compared with 58 percent of 12th graders nationally.**

Boys & Girls Clubs annually serve **4 million** young people, through membership and community outreach, in **4,300** Club facilities, including:

1,594

school-based Clubs

481

BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide

990

Clubs in rural areas

296

Clubs in public housing

175

Clubs on Native lands, making Boys & Girls Clubs the largest youth development provider to Native communities

CLUBS HELP TEENS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, PREPARED FOR A GREAT FUTURE.

Each year, 1 in 6 high school students fails to graduate on time. Ensuring that every Club member graduates from high school on time with a solid plan for their future is of the highest priority for BGCA. Boys & Girls Clubs offer homework help, tutoring, educational enrichment and college preparation programs designed to support young people's academic achievement.

*78 percent of Club members in fifth through 12th grades who attend the Club at least once per week are on track for on-time high school graduation.**

CLUBS FOSTER GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP.

Throughout more than a century of existence, Boys & Girls Clubs have worked to foster young people's integrity and good character, their ability to make positive life choices, their belief that they can bring about positive change in their communities, and their compassion and willingness to serve others.

*Regularly attending Club members in eighth, 10th and 12th grades are nearly twice as likely to volunteer at least once a month than their peers nationally.**

In a Harris Interactive survey, **54%** of Boys & Girls Club alumni said the Club "saved my life."

* BGCA's 2016 National Youth Outcomes Initiative Report

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



BY THE NUMBERS 2016

**4 million
youth served**

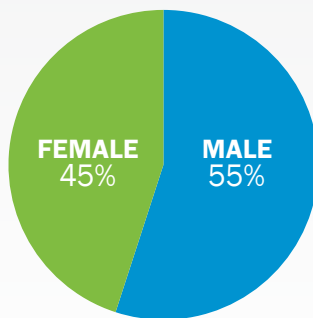
*Represents an increase of
180,000 over previous year*

1.95 million registered members, including **559,000** teens

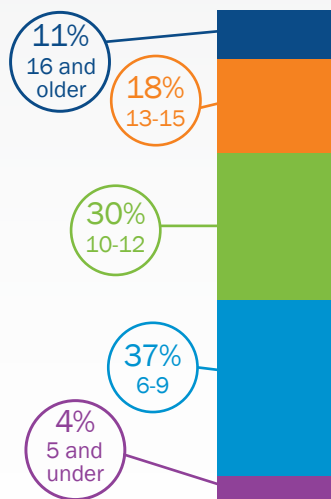
2.05 million youth served through community outreach

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

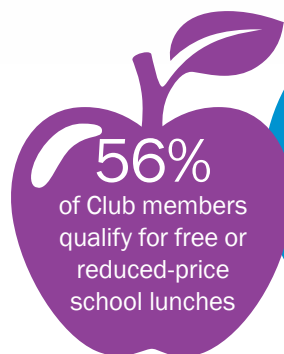
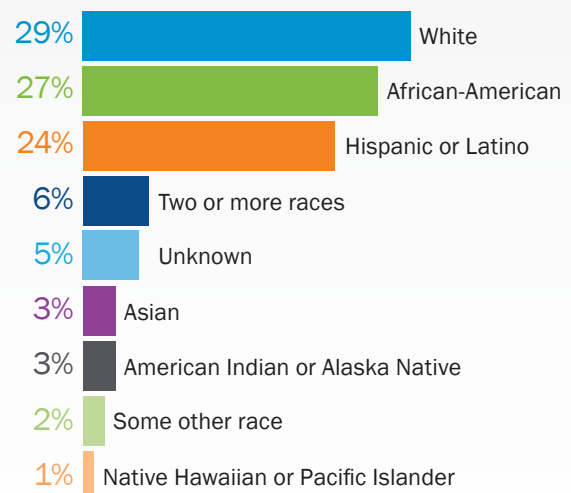
GENDER



AGES



ETHNICITY



56%
of Club members
qualify for free or
reduced-price
school lunches

On a typical day,
433,000
children and teens
enter the doors of a
Boys & Girls Club

364,000 adult staff and volunteers

61,000 adult professional staff

279,000 volunteers

24,000 board members

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA IS HIGHLY RESPECTED

In its 2016 Philanthropy 400 report, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* ranked BGCA 16th among all nonprofit organizations and, for the 23rd consecutive year, #1 among youth organizations.

